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QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND PROGRAM ALLOCATION REQUEST APPLICATION

Certification of Eligibility

The Governing Board of the enclosed school district certifies that the named applicant satisfies Criterion 1 (either a or b), and Criteria 2 - 4 inclusive, with the appropriate boxes checked.

District Name	Contact Person
Address	Title
City State ZIP	Telephone ()
Date of Submission	E-Mail

Criterion 1: Qualified by virtue of location or composition of student body

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a) Location

The applicant is located in the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe Enterprise Community located within Roosevelt County, Valley County and the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

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b) Composition

That at the time of application, and with the reasonable expectation as the date of issuance, that at least 35 percent of the students attending the named applicant and participating in the program will be eligible for free or reduced-price lunches established under the National School Lunch Act.

Criterion 2: Qualified by virtue of private business contribution(s)

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The eligible district has written commitments from:

(a) Private entity(ies) that will make qualified contributions having a present value as of the date of issuance of not less than 10 percent of the proceeds of the issue, including such items as:

- Equipment for use in the academy including state-of-the art technology and vocational equipment,
- Technical assistance in developing curriculum, or training teachers and professional staff to promote appropriate market-driven technology in the classroom,
- Volunteer mentors and mentorships,
- Internships, field trips, or other educational opportunities outside the academy for students, and/or
- Any other property or service specified by, and acceptable, to the eligible local education agency.

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Written verification from private entity(ies) on file at the school district's main offices before any QZAB can be issued.

Criterion 3: Qualified by virtue of characteristics of the program

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The public school, district or academic program within a public school is established by and operated under the supervision of an eligible local education agency (as defined in Section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to provide education or training below: the postsecondary level; and, Such school or program is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and better prepare students for the rigors of college and an increasingly complex workforce; and, Students in the academy are subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local school system; and, The comprehensive education plan of the school or program is approved by the Office of Public Instruction.

Criterion 4: Qualified by virtue of use of proceeds

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For purposes of the application, the proceeds of the QZABs can be used for:

- Rehabilitating or repairing the public school facility in which the academy is established,
- Providing equipment for use at such academy,
- Providing instructional materials, and
- Providing teacher professional development.

Amount of Authorization Requested

\$ _____
(Request in Numbers) (Request in Words)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this request application is true and correct and is in compliance with statutes and administrative provisions of the Montana Office of Public Instruction. The Governing Board of the above named applicant has authorized me to sign this application on its behalf.

Signature
Designated Authorized Representative

Superintendent
Principal (if there is no Superintendent)
County Superintendent (if there is no Superintendent
or Principal)

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